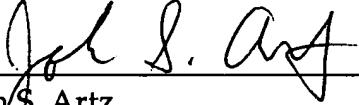


**REMARKS**

The Applicant submits that the application has been placed in a condition for allowance pursuant to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 9, 2004. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500, if any unresolved matters remain.

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